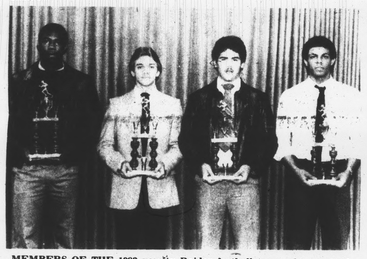
Athletes cited

MEMBERS OF THE 1982 varsity Raiderette basketball team who received trophies at Monday night's fall sports banquet included (from left) -- Cheryl Williams, Raiderette Award; Kaye Browne, Most Improved Player Award; Ruby Smith, Most Valuable Player Award; Sandra Watkins, member of All Seminole District team. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

MEMBERS OF THE 1982 varsity Raiders football team who received trophies for being named to the All-Seminole District squad at Monday night's fall sports banquet include (front, from left) Jeff Miller, Greg Mayberry, Kevin Ferguson (back row, from left) Jody Williams, Tim Bennett, Rick Miller, Todd Scruggs, and Alan Edmonds.

FOOTBALL AWARD WINNERS at Thursday night's Lions Club football banquet included (from left) Tim Bennett, Best Little Lineman; Robert Paulette, Most Valuable Lineman; Dennis Fleshman, Most Valuable Offensive Back; Rodney Bryant, Most Competitive Player. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

MEMBERS OF THE 1982 Raider golf team who received trophies at Monday night's sports banquet included (from left) Bobby Carter, Most Valuable Player; and Chris Tolley, Most Improved Player. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)



MEMBERS OF THE 1982 varsity Raider football team who received trophies at Monday night's fall sports banquet included (from left) Jeff Miller, Best Defensive Lineman Award; Alan Edmonds, Most Valuable Defensive Back Award; Greg Mayberry, Most Valuable Offensive Lineman Award; and Kevin Ferguson, Most Valuable Offensive Back Award. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

Week's players named

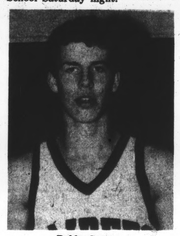
Six players have been cited for their efforts in last week's varsity Raider basketball games.

Players of the game against Gretna were Ricky Miller and Bobby Carter, according to the Raider coaching staff.

Against William Campbell, Jeff Miller and Gary Ferguson were named the contest's top players.

Rick Caldwell and Kevin Ferguson were named Players of the Game against Amherst County High School Saturday night.

Ricky Miller



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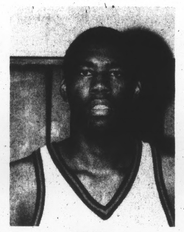

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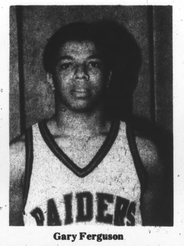

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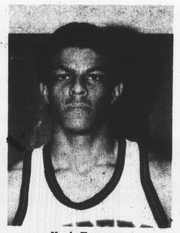

Kevin Ferguson

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Fri., Dec. 10 - Corn dog, mixed vegetables, cole slaw, brownie, milk.

Mon., Dec. 13 - Hot dog on bun w/chili, baked beans, pears, cake, milk

Tues., Dec. 14 - Beef a roni, cole slaw, green peas, hot roll, milk.

Wed., Dec. 15 - Pizza, tossed salad, peaches, milk.

Thurs., Dec. 16 - Hamburger pattie in gravy, macaroni and cheese, green beans, jello, hot roll, milk

Fri., Dec. 17 - Sausage Pattie, cole slaw, mixed vegetables, hot roll, milk.

Mon., Dec. 20 - Chicken pattie, boiled cabbage, candied yams, hot roll, milk.

Tues., Dec. 21 - Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes, gravy, green peas, fruit, hot roll, milk.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Letter

Assembly receives thanks

Editor's Note: The following letter was sent by the Appomattox Nutrition Center to the Appomattox County Assembly, with a copy submitted to the Times-Virginian for publication.

To The Appomattox Assembly
Dear Mr. Chilton:

As this Thanksgiving season approaches, and we pause to count our blessings, we want to thank you for all the potatoes, greens, and other goodies you have contributed to us. We appreciate your kindness so much!

Have a Wonderful Thanksgiving!

Appomattox Nutrition Center
Sylvia Maddox, Elizabeth Moore, Nellie Morgan, Eugene Cyrus, Frances Moore, George Harvey, Dora Dillard, Willie Wright, William Morgan, H. Megginson, Gladys Cheatham, Ted Carter, Virginia Hicks, Ada Nowlin and Eulla Harvey.

4-H Club News

Christmas customs around the world was the theme of the December program for the newly organized Red House Community 4-H Club. Members gave reports on the customs of such countries as Germany, Denmark, Spain, and Mexico.

Frank Sweet; Appomattox County Extension agent, presented to the club an agenda of program ideas for the coming year, including Interstate Exchange, presentations, 4-H Camp, a chicken barbeque, and summer jobs. Sweet also discussed the pine seedling program and gave out project books to members.

Officers were elected for the 1982-83 club year as follows: President-Brett Marston, Vice President-Janet Baker, Secretary-Nancy Haskins, Treasurer - Ida (Tammie) Giles, Reporter - Beth Marston and Recreation leaders - Laura Baker and Rusty Fulton.

Adult leaders for the Red House Community 4-H Club are Marie Giles, Nancy Hurt and Janice Marston.

Beth Marston, Reporter

Varsity basketball

Raiders have difficult start

The Raider varsity basketball team had two hard-fought losses to Gretna and Amherst, and a victory over William Campbell in their first week of regular-season play.

Against Gretna, the Raiders "looked like a team that was a week behind in practice," according to Coach Coty Dickerson. The Raiders, who started full-team practice sessions a week late due to the football regional playoffs, fell behind early and, despite a Herculean effort to catch up, lost the game 64-51.

Gretna built a 22-9 lead in the first quarter, but the Raiders narrowed the deficit in the second quarter,and the score stood at 28-19, Gretna, at halftime.

The game was evenly played in the second half, with the Raiders scoring 32 points while Gretna scored 36. Both teams hit 22 field goals, but the Raiders committed 22 fouls, while Gretna had only 12 fouls.

Kevin Ferguson was leading scorer for the Raiders with 16 points. He was followed by Ricky Miller (eight points), Gary Ferguson, Rick Caldwell, Jody Williams and Bobby Carter (six points each), Dennis Fleshman (two points) and Tyrone Abbitt (one point).

Gretna had four players scoring in double figures: Vincent Glass (18 points), Russell Berger (14 points), Jerry Fitzgerald (11 points) and Tony Taylor (12 points).

The Raiders withstood a barrage of hot first-half shooting against William Campbell to prevail in that contest, 58-41.

Appomattox led at the end of the first quarter, 18-14, and held a 32-28 advantage at the end of the half. In the second half, the Raiders settled down to some solid defense, holding William Campbell to five points in the third quarter, and eight in the fourth.

"The kids showed a great deal of character by holding together in the first half when William Campbell shot the ball extremely well. In the second half, they played outstanding defense and held them to only 13 points," Dickerson commented.

Leading the Raiders in scoring was Kevin Ferguson, with 12 points. He was followed by Jeff Miller (11 points), Bobby Carter (nine points), Jody Williams (six points), Rick Caldwell and Gary Ferguson (four points each), and Ricky Miller, Greg Mayberry, Mike Jackson, Dennis Fleshman, Tyrone Abbitt, and Todd Scruggs (two points each).

Coston Cheatham, Lafe Layne and Morris Pannell led William Campbell in scoring, with 12, eight and eight points, respectively.

Saturday's game against Class AAA Amherst High School was characterized "a heart-stopper, as all of our games with Amherst have been in the last two seasons."

The one-point Amherst victory did not come until the last second of the game, when Amherst prevailed, 65-64.

The Raiders led Amherst 17-16 at the end of the first quarter, and stretched that lead slightly in the second quarter, to take a 67-33 lead into the locker room at the half.

Amherst re-gained part of that lead in the third quarter, scoring 16 points to the Raiders' 13. In the fourth period, the teams played even until the closing seconds, when Amherst edged ahead to seal the 65-64 victory.

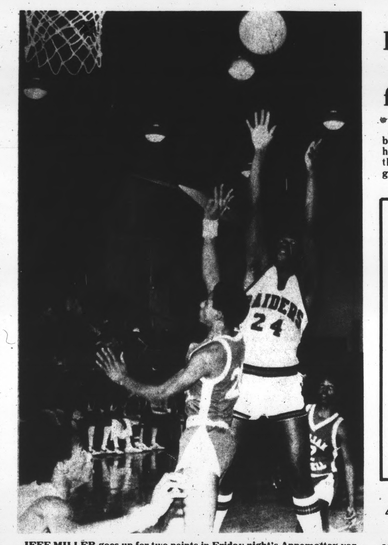
Kevin Ferguson scored a game-high 31 points to lead the Raiders in scoring. Rick Caldwell hit ten of ten freethrows and four field goals to score 18 points, Jody Williams and Jeff Miller each scored ofur, Bobby Carter, Ricky Miller and Dennis Fleshman each scored two points, and Gary Ferguson had one point against Amherst.

Mike Anderson, Roger Ford and Harold Braxton scored in double figures for Amherst, with 21, 11 and 10 points, respectively.

"Last year we won over Amherst, 66-65, in five overtimes," commented Dickerson. "This time we lost 65-64. It's hard to be on the losing end of a game like this, because you can always point to one play or shot that could have gone well, but I am proud of our kids for the way we fought to the end," the coach said.

"We have to come back from tough losses if we ever expect to reach our potential," the coach continued. "Adversity is nothing new to us. This group of young men have weathered storms before and I can see the sunshine ahead for our team."

This week, the Raiders were scheduled to play Jefferson Forest Tuesday, after the Times-Virginian deadline. Friday night, the Raiders will play Nelson County at home, and next Tuesday, the Raiders will square off against Altavista at Altavista.



JEFF MILLER goes up for two points in Friday night's Appomattox varsity Raider basketball victory over William Campbell, a 58-41 decision. Miller, who scored 11 points in the game, was named Player of the Game, along with Gary Ferguson, for his efforts. Details in this week's sports section. (Photo by Mike Williams)

TOM SHERMAN, offensive coordinator for the University of Virginia's football team, chats with members of the Appomattox Lions Club after last Thursday's dinner meeting, at which members of the 1982 Raider varsity football team were honored. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

Little league registration set for this Saturday morning

Registration for little league basketball in Appomattox will be held again this Saturday, Dec. 11, at the Appomattox Middle School gymnasium from 10 a.m. until noon.

Boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 13 who wish to participate in the basketball program as a player or cheerleader are asked to come out to the middle school gym this Saturday and bring the form below, filled out, with them.

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION FORM

NAME:_____

AGE (as of Aug. 1st.)_____ Approx. Wght._____

ADDRESS:_____

DATE OF BIRTH:_____ PH:_____

I hereby give my permission for the above named boy or girl to play basketball in the program of the Appomattox County Youth Association.

RELEASE

For, and in consideration of my child being allowed to participate in the Appomattox Youth Association Program, I hereby release all coaches, officials, and the Appomattox Youth Association from any and all injuries which my child may sustain or receive while practicing in the above mentioned program, either during practice or actual games or going to and from said practice or games.

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PARENT OR GUARDIAN

4-H News

My Laura Bradley Reporter

Nov. 11, Mrs. Hansen's 5th grade 4-H club met. Jennifer Notestien led us in the pledge to the American flag and Kathy Chambers led us in the 4-H pledge. Our recreation leaders Janet Austin, Daryl Dawson and Thomas Moore led us in a game "Artist In the Dark" and the song, "The Old Camp Truck."

Mr. Sweet returned our projects. He also gave us sign up sheets for the "Share-The Fun" which is to be held Nov. 29 - Dec. 2. We talked about getting loblolly pine seedlings abd gave us sign up sheets.

For our program we watched slides on our opportunities in 4-H.

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Honor Society students named

The Appomattox County High School Chapter of the National Honor Society held its induction ceremony and banquet Nov. 30, 1982.

The National Honor Society as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for high school students. Chapters exist in three-fourths of the nation's high schools and since 1921, more than six million students have been selected to membership. The National Honor Society strives to recognize the total student: one who excels in scholarship, leadership, service, and character. To be eligible a student must have maintained at least a 3.25 academic average. The following juniors were inducted: Timmy Almond, David Blanks, Bobby Carter, Cecil Jacobs, Neal Leonard, Larry Mann, Mike McCoy, Malcolm Miller, Todd Scruggs, Janice Abernathy, Lorraine Brennen, Kaye Brown, Connie Clifton, Lori Coggins, Kim Gunter, Tambra Hamlett, Diann Harvey, Tina Moore, Vivian Seay, Karen Stevens, Lisa Tucker, Debbie Walker and LaDell Wright. The following seniors were inducted: Kevin Mitchell, Mark Drinkard, Sheila Roach, Jill Noble, Sylvia Trent, Bonnie Drinkard, Janice Campbell and Jeff Miller.

As a service project, the National Honor Society issues certificates, letters or bars to juniors and seniors for scholarships. Juniors who have maintained at least a 3.500 average through their sophomore year receive a certificate and an academic letter. Those students receiving this distinction were Timmy Almond, David Blanks, Bobby Carter, Cecil Jacobs, Mike McCoy, Lorraine Brennen, Connie Clifton, Lori Coggins, Tambra Hamlett, Vivian Seay, Debbie Walker, LaDell Wright, and Helen Mayberry.

Seniors who have maintained at least a 3.500 average through their junior year and who lettered their sophomore year receive a certificate and bar. The following seniors received this recognition: Laurie Cowan, Susan Morris, Laura Walton, Derwin Harvey, Virignia Marshall, Dawn Pitsenberger, Patricia Chandler, Jennifer Inge, Lynie Foster, Glen McClenny, Suzan Eye, Kim Maxwell, Cheryl Williams, Anita Harvey, Nancy Morris, Donna Layne, Mitzi Baldwin, David Page, Patty Roach, Darlene Smith, Teresa Bass, Shelia Carrico, James Beaty, Richard Conner, Renie Wells, Cheryl Cheatham, Rick Caldwell and Blair Smith.

Musical planned

"The Legend of the Christmas Ships", a musical play by Gene Grier will be presented by the students at A.M.S. at the Dec. 13 meeting of the P.T.A.

The 8th grade chorus, under the direction of Miss Sue Wright, will be featured and a group of talented young 7th and 8th graders, under the direction of Mrs. Jeffree Wilkerson, will highlight the program with their dramatic abilities.

Students participating in both dramatic roles and choral solos auditioned for their parts several weeks ago. Featured in the leading role of the miserly Mr. Pennypinch is multi-talented T.M. Phelps, a young 7th grader who sings and acts to delight the audience. Byron Patterson plays the part of Mayor Fuzzywuzz who must convince Mr. Pennypinch to part with his money in order to save Camdentown's Christmas.

The three captains who pay nocturnal visits to Mr. Pennypinch are played by Rochelle Booker, Jeff Drinkard and Darlene Ferguson.

Supporting cast members include Laura Jackson, Beth Marston, Wendy Lawson, Margie Lockner, Amy Morris, Micki Wells, Annette Turner, Katrina Archer, Laura Elliott and Kathy Beasley.

Kelly Webber, an 8th grade chorus member, plays the captain who believes in miracles and she enchants the audience with her smooth soprano solos.

The children have worked tremendously hard in preparation for this program. We hope to have a large number of parents and relatives attend. Don't forget - Dec. 13 at the Appomattox Middle School at 7:30 p.m.

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